

Defining Fully Immunized – COVID-19

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This policy is evergreen and will be updated as new information becomes available.

First Dose Type	Second Dose Type	Dose(s)/Interval	
Health Canada Approved Vaccines			
Pfizer	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 19 days between doses	Consider fully immunized 14 days following completion of second dose
Moderna	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD	Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD	2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	
Janssen	N/A	1 dose	
WHO Approved (Non- Health Canada approved and not available in Canada)			
Sinovac (Sinovac Life Science Co., Ltd.)	Sinovac	2 doses with at least 14 days between doses	Consider fully immunized 14 days following completion of second dose
Sinopharm (SinoPharm Beijing Institute of Biological Products)	Sinopharm	2 doses with at least 21 days between doses	
Covaxin (Bharat Biotech, India)	Covaxin	2 doses with at least 28 days between doses	

NOTES:

Sinopharm, Sinovac, and Covaxin:

- For those who have received one dose of Sinopharm, Sinovac, and Covaxin – see [Management of COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Errors and Deviations](#) for series completion.
- For those who have received two doses of Sinopharm, Sinovac, and Covaxin – an additional dose of Pfizer and/or Moderna is **recommended** however, not required.

Booster/additional/third doses are not part of the proof of immunization under the Restrictions Exemption Program.

History of COVID-19 infection and/or serology does not constitute proof of immunity.

Proof of immunization from other provinces - [immunization record samples canada \(alberta.ca\)](#)